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SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT OF EMIGRATION SITUATION

1. IN PREPARATION FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN'S JULY 8 TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE ON THE TRADE AGREEMENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BY COB JULY 3 YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE OVERALL EMIGRATION SITUATION. WE NEED LATEST TOTALS ON EMIGRATION APPROVALS AND HOW THESE ARE TRANSLATING INTO PERSONS APPEARING AT THE EMBASSY TO PROCESS US VISA/PASSPORT APPLICATIONS. FINALLY, YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CURRENT SITUATION INCLUDING STATISTICS REGARDING JEWISH EMIGRATION WOULD BE USEFUL.

2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE GOR PRESENTATION TO US OF LISTS OF NAMES OF PERSONS WHOSE DEPARTURE HAS BEEN APPROVED REPRESENTS A DE FACTO COMMITMENT BY THE GOR TO ALLOW EMIGRATION IN THOSE CASES. CAN WE STATE THAT ASSUMPTION TO CONGRESS? INGERSOLL

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